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Paid Opportunities

Work for Spiros!
Spiros, a national Democratic opposition research firm, is looking for interns for Fall 2014. Candidates should be at least in their sophomore year, have a strong understanding of national politics, and be able to work 15-20 hours a week. Campaign experience is a major plus, but not a requirement.

This is a paid internship with a $1,000 stipend for the semester and metro trips covered.

If interested, forward your resume to interns@spirosconsulting.com

Started in 2007, Spiros Consulting conducts opposition research, policy work, and general consulting for Democratic candidates and interest groups across the country. We have worked in more than thirty states on races for Governor, the Senate, Congress, Attorney General, Mayor, and numerous independent expenditures, including on one of Politico’s “Top 10 political upsets of 2008” and the Washington Post’s "honorable mention" winner for "best gubernatorial campaign.” In 2011, Spiros helped Fort Wayne mayor Tom Henry win a tough reelection fight, marking the first time either party has “controlled the mayor’s office for 16 consecutive years since 1869.” In 2012 Spiros helped elect Congress’s only General and only CEO of a publicly traded company. After the 2012 cycle, Spiros worked for Robin Kelly in her 27 point victory against 15 primary opponents in the special election to replace Jessie Jackson Jr. In 2014, Spiros worked for the Anthony Brown for Governor Campaign which won the primary campaign by more than 27 points. The decisive victory caused the New York Times’ Jonathan Martin to ask “has any statewide candidate been so eviscerated out of box by separate oppo hits as Gansler?” and the National Journal to call Spiros’ work the “Most damaging early oppo hit” for the first half of 2014.
Fall Internships at Engage

We are a full-service digital agency based in Washington, D.C. that is dedicated to impacting the world around us through bold strategy and innovative technology. With clients that range from political campaigns to top level associations and advocacy groups, we use cutting-edge technology to tell the most compelling story for our clients. Engage is seeking a full time or part time intern for the Fall. The Engage interns become a vital part of our operations, and, in the past, we have offered internship extensions to standout interns.

Digital Strategy Intern
Our Digital Strategy Interns work with our Client Strategy team as they use the latest tools in technology to deliver results to our clients. Your responsibilities will revolve around client projects. You will be conducting research, drafting and copywriting content for Facebook and Twitter, collecting data, and composing weekly reports.

Responsibilities:
- Assist client strategists in projects
- Draft social media content for Facebook and Twitter
- Conduct research on policy matters relevant to Engage’s work
- Collect data for research projects
- Help assemble, review and proof business reports
- Handle administrative duties, including answering the phone
- Attend company meetings
- Learn new tools and skills (in the past, interns have studied to become Google Analytics certified)

Big Data Intern

Are you intrigued by "Big Data" and passionate about finding innovative ways to use online data? Then we would like to talk to you. You would get to work on data analysis projects for clients and take on any independent project that strikes your fancy. This internship is ideal for someone who is a self-starter with superior analytical skills. Ideally, you would have at least basic familiarity with MySQL, PostgreSQL, NoSQL, R, or SPSS.

Applicants should be current college or graduate students in a quantitative field (statistics or business analytics preferred). We're happy to help you arrange for academic credit.

Qualifications:
- Experience with a SQL-based query language
- Strong Excel skills
- Prior work or research related to online data
- Interest in politics and government affairs
- Research and writing skills are a plus

Students can apply here.
Join us in DC for the 2014 APSA Graduate School Information Fair at the Annual Meeting!

APSA will host the fourth annual Graduate School Information Fair on **Saturday, August 30, from 12pm-2pm**, at the **2014 APSA Annual Meeting in Washington, DC**. Representatives from political science graduate programs around the country will be on hand to provide information and answer questions about their political science doctoral programs and course offering to undergraduate students who are based in DC and the surrounding areas.

Students may sign up to attend [here](#).

Questions? Please email [grad@apsanet.org](mailto:grad@apsanet.org)
Announcing 21 North American Regional Conferences This Fall!

SFL is excited to announce the dates and locations for 21 Regional Conferences to be held across the continent this fall. This year's conferences will feature some of the most impressive libertarian movers and shakers in the world, so stay tuned for upcoming announcements on our exciting speaker line-up. Previous speakers include David Boaz, Lawrence W. Reed, Tom G. Palmer, Jeffrey Tucker, Dr. David Friedman, Shikha Dalmia, Matt Welch, and Nick Gillespie.

Organized by students for students, SFL’s Regional Conferences are an unparalleled opportunity for college students to network and discuss ideas with like-minded liberty lovers in their areas. These Saturday events will feature interactive breakout sessions, workshops, and engaging socials to provide students with opportunities for professional advancement, coalition-building, and leadership and activism development. Whether you have never heard of libertarianism or are a senior student leader for liberty, our fall regional conferences have something for you. All attendees are guaranteed to walk away from these events energized and inspired with new resources for your student groups, new activism ideas, and a new network of support.

Registration is free and includes three free meals and drinks at our evening socials.

Check out the full line up and register for a conference near you:
Internships

Political Fundraising Internship!
Democratic political fundraising firm seeks independent-minded, quick-thinking individual with knowledge of the political process and public policy, to work as a fundraising intern during the Fall 2014 Semester (beginning late August or early September and running until the winter break).

Our office is responsible for national fundraising for three of the most competitive Senate races in the country: Senator Mark Warner (D-VA), Senator Mary Landrieu (D-LA), and Senate candidate Michelle Nunn (D-GA). Through the work you put in on these campaigns you will see every aspect of the campaign finance process. You will help plan events, staff the events you’ve worked on, and help with donor prospecting and database maintenance- all of which insure that our candidates are victorious in November.

Candidate must be reliable, possess excellent written and communications skills, a working knowledge of national politics, and an appreciation for a well-funded campaign. We have three clients in-cycle for the

Our firm also represents U.S. Senators Levin (D-MI), Leahy (D-VT), Mikulski (D-MD), Klobuchar (D-MN), and Whitehouse (D-RI). Interns will have the opportunity to attend fundraising events and meet many of the members listed above. This internship is unpaid, though we are happy to work around class schedules and do offer class credit if you meet requirements put forth by your school. Interested candidates should email resumes to Jennings Heussner at jheussner@fcdc.com

NEW POSTING!!
Internship Opportunity at the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee
Independent Expenditure
The Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee seeks hard-working and enthusiastic interns to help elect Democrats in 2014. Interns will be embedded in the heart of the DCCC’s Independent Expenditure, working side-by-side with experienced professionals. Interns can expect to gain insight into media strategy, opposition research, and other key aspects of the electoral process. On a daily basis, interns will be assisting political and research staff through media monitoring, research, and other projects. Interns are required to have attention to detail, grace under pressure, and a passion to elect Democrats.

Interns are expected to work full time from 9-6 with the possibility of staying later when necessary. While some part-time positions may be available, the position requires a level of trust and responsibility only possible with a full-time commitment. The position is unpaid, though the DCCC offers metro benefits. If interested, please contact anspach14@dccc.org with a resume and cover letter.
NEW POSTING!!

Moderate Senior Democratic member seeks unpaid interns for Fall 2014 (approx. early August – mid December) in a fast-paced Congressional Office where they will gain valuable exposure to and knowledge of the legislative process and the United States Congress.

Applicants should be positive, motivated, organized and reliable individuals willing to assist with the legislative and administrative needs of the staff. Duties include greeting constituents, answering phones, leading tours of the Capitol, opening and sorting mail, attending briefings, performing legislative research and various other tasks to assist staff. Applicants must have strong written and oral communication skills. Successful interns will be able to find information with little assistance, be able to work both independently as well as part of a team environment, and possess a strong attention to detail. Northern California connections preferable.

Please send resume, cover letter, availability (both availability during the week as well as a start and end date), three references and a one page writing sample to repmikethompson.intern@gmail.com with “Fall 2014 Internship” in the subject line. Interns are needed ASAP and we will hire until spaces are filled. No phone calls please.
Intern with Congressman Duncan!
Congressman Jeff Duncan (R-SC) is looking for fall interns! If interested, send a resume, cover letter, three references, and a writing sample to: david.w.jackson@mail.house.gov. South Carolina ties are preferred, but not required.

NEW POSTING!!
The Sierra Club is looking for fall interns! They offer travel stipends and scholarships. For more information, visit: http://sc.org/pasl0V

Intern with RNC!
The Republican National Committee is seeking interns to work at the national headquarters in Washington, DC this fall. The program runs August 25 – December 19, 2014 with full time and part time positions available in all our departments. Internships are unpaid but we do offer school credit. Qualified applicants should submit a resume, two letters of recommendation and a completed RNC Internship application to internships@gop.com. More information can be found on our website at http://www.gop.com/internships. Applications for the fall are accepted on a rolling basis and there is no official deadline; however, in order to ensure a timely review of your application materials, we recommend you submit your application materials early. Please contact the intern coordinator at (202)863-8630 if you have any questions.

NEW POSTING!!
Intern with Congresswoman Yvette Clarke Congresswoman Yvette Clarke is seeking politically motivated interns for the fall 2014 semester in her Washington, D.C. office. Candidates should possess an interest in the legislative process, excellent writing and communication skills, and the desire to work in a fast-paced environment. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, answering phone calls and responding to constituent inquires, as well as researching policy and legislative writing. Interns are also expected to conduct tours.

Candidates who are affiliated with New York’s 9th to apply, but it is not necessary. Those who are proficient in Spanish and French are encouraged to apply. Internships offered are full-time or part-time and unpaid. The fall internship begins in September and terminates in December.

Please submit a cover letter, resume and writing sample to: Christina McWilson, NY09.SCHEDULER@mail.house.gov
Communications Intern

This position is responsible with aiding FSR’s Communications department with a wide range of tasks including, but not limited to, drafting press releases, participating in FSR offsite events, posting digital media content, distributing press releases and newsletters. This position will have the candidate working hands-on with all other FSR departments in order to successfully aid the Communications Department with branding and publicizing FSR’s efforts to provide a voice in Washington on behalf of the financial services industry.

Essential Functions and Responsibilities:
Candidates will have an array of duties including, but not limited to:
• Prepare Public Affairs Council call agendas and after-call summary
• Edit copy for various newsletters that FSR distributes to its audiences, checking for grammar, spelling, relevancy, and factual correctness
• Utilize MailChimp to format and distribute the numerous publications that organization sends on a regular and irregular basis
• Maintain a running press log that documents all media interactions with organization and provide weekly and monthly reports
• Prepare a regular “FSR Mentions” email that is distributed to the staff and internal audiences.
• Determine trends in news coverage of pertinent subjects and identify potential opportunities for the Communications Department to make an impact
• Maintain a running log of all FSR mentions and issued press releases
• Send completed and finalized press releases through Vocus to the appropriate lists
• Update our press lists to include DC echo chamber, PAC, GAC, and staff while also making sure all lists are maintained and relevant
• Keep running log of all public meetings and events FSR hosts or participates in, including other speakers, themes, dates, and media hits
• Assist Communications Department with staging, registration, and designing printed materials when FSR hosts events.
• Take and distribute notes from internal and external Communications Department meetings, keep staffers abreast of topics discussed and objectives declared
• In addition, there may be assignments pertaining to digital media, graphic design, and digital analytics if needed.
• Some graphic design projects as needed

For more information, contact: Erika.Reynoso@FSRoundtable.org
Communications Intern w/ Graphic Design Focus

This position is responsible with aiding FSR’s Communications department in its effort to sustain a strong digital media presence on multiple social media outlets as well as on its website. In addition, candidates will monitor FSR’s digital media performance through various digital analytics tools. Candidates will be instrumental in producing a wide variety of graphic design products, including agendas, brochures, reports, white papers, infographics and other visual media. Finally, candidates will be assisting in any other tasks the Communications department needs, including, but not limited to, drafting press releases, participating in FSR off-site events, posting digital media content, distributing press releases and newsletters and conducting research for media appearances. This position will have the candidate working hands-on with all other FSR departments in order to successfully aid the Communications Department with branding and publicizing FSR’s efforts to provide a voice in Washington on behalf of the financial services industry.

Essential Functions and Responsibilities:
Candidates will have an array of duties including, but not limited to:

- Update SalesForce entries for department’s Vice President and Senior Manager based on member interactions
- Utilize MailChimp to format and distribute the numerous publications that organization sends on a regular basis
- Maintain a running press log that documents all media interactions with organization and provide weekly and monthly reports
- Upload, tag, and categorize comment letters, testimony, press releases, and other material for FSRoundtable.org
- Aid Digital Media Manager with maintaining the various subsites within the FSR umbrella including HPC, BITS, and AIM
- Use Google Analytics to produce reports on FSR’s social media and digital media traffic
- Send completed and finalized press releases through Vocus to the appropriate lists
- Update our press lists to include DC echo chamber, PAC, GAC, and staff while also making sure all lists are maintained and relevant
- Assist Communications Department with staging, registration, and designing printed materials when FSR hosts events.
- Set up Google alerts and flag us to topics/trending stories we can package proactively pitch to reporters
- Pull television clips from TV Eyes and post it to the FSR website and FSR YouTube page
- Produce numerous invitations and other graphic designs from Microsoft Publisher.

For more information, contact: Erika.Reynoso@FSRoundtable.org
The Institute for National Strategic Studies (INSS) at National Defense University (NDU) is seeking U.S. citizen (only) students for internships for the Fall Semester 2014. INSS is a collection of Department of Defense research centers established in 1984. The mission of the Institute for National Strategic Studies (INSS) is to conduct research in support of the academic and leader development programs at NDU, and to provide strategic support to the Secretary of Defense, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the Unified Combatant Commands.

INSS includes the following Centers: the Center for Strategic Research (CSR), the Center for the Study of Chinese Military Affairs (CSCMA), the Center for Technology and National Security Policy (CTNSP), the Center for Complex Operations (CCO), and the National Defense University Press (NDU Press).

We offer unpaid internships to U.S. citizen (only) undergraduate and graduate students (as well as recent graduates) in a variety of areas pertaining to national security and international affairs. All INSS interns provide substantive research assistance to our Senior Fellows and Staff, as well as have the opportunity to participate in Defense Department and Interagency meetings and events.

Our areas of subject matter expertise include: Western Hemisphere/Latin America, Africa, Europe, Russia, Middle East and North Africa, South Asia, China and East Asia regional concentrations, in addition to functional topics such as military force structure and readiness, intelligence, cybersecurity, counterterrorism, counterinsurgency, science and technology policy, humanitarian assistance and disaster relief, energy and environmental security, international law, international economics, national security reform, contingency and complex operations, post-conflict stabilization and reconstruction.

To apply to the Internship Program, please send a cover letter identifying your specific subject matter areas (or INSS Center/Experts) of interest and related experience, resume, and short writing sample (2-3 pages), addressed to the INSS Dean of Administration and Chief of Staff, also serving as the interim Internship Program Coordinator, Mr. Donald Mosser, at INSS_Intern_Program@ndu.edu. General questions may also be directed to Mr. Mosser at 202-685-3844 or Ms. Brittany Porro at 202-685-3609.

If selected for an internship, you will be required to submit a criminal background check to be processed through the law enforcement organization with jurisdiction in the area in which you currently reside. You will also be required to be fingerprinted. This is a requirement for all personnel seeking access on a routine basis to the military post on which NDU is located.

Application Deadline: August 12, 2014 (applications reviewed on a rolling basis).
Approximate Decision and Notification Date: August 29, 2014
Approximate Start Date: September 8, 2014 (flexible)
Approximate End Date: December 19, 2014 (flexible)
Communications Internship

People For the American Way is a nationwide advocacy organization that mobilizes its members and activists to fight for public policies that reflect the values of freedom, fairness, and equal opportunity; to champion constitutional protections and civil rights; to hold public officials accountable to those standards; and to promote strong democratic institutions, including a federal judiciary that upholds individual rights.

The affiliated People For the American Way Foundation conducts research, legal, and education work on behalf of First Amendment freedoms and democratic values; monitors, exposes, and challenges the Religious Right movement and its political allies; identifies, trains, and supports the next generation of progressive leaders through its Young People For youth leadership programs and its Young Elected Officials Network; and carries out nonpartisan voter education, registration, civic participation, and election protection activities.

Our communications and media relations department responds to media inquiries, generates news coverage, informs the media about the activities of the radical right, provides strategic communications advice, and supports the efforts of our allies and coalition partners.

Internships in our communications department provide students with a unique opportunity to see national and regional communications strategies at work. Our interns are an integral part of our communications team. Interns are called on to write news releases and other materials, plan events, conduct research, and pitch stories and events to reporters at top national media outlets.

Applicants for this position must be strong writers. They should have a basic understanding of the American politics and/or the news industry and be eager to learn more. Applicants should be effective team members who are willing to work hard to advance a progressive political agenda and who want to have fun while doing so.

Internships are unpaid, though academic credit may be available.

**To apply, send letter of interest and resume to:**

Human Resources  
People For the American Way  
1101 15th Street, NW, Suite 600  
Washington, DC 20005  
Email to hr@pfaw.org
NEW POSTING!!

The Strategic Partnership Program in the International Trade Administration is looking for fall interns. This is an unpaid internship with the US Department of Commerce, and applicants will be considered on a rolling basis. Our internship program is designed to provide real world experience to complement academic lessons in international trade, international business and international affairs. As part of our internship program, interns work with Strategic Partnership managers to develop and manage projects and initiatives through which our partners can support the National Export Initiative. This position gives hands on exposure to the various challenges and details associated with exporting internationally as well as how to establish, manage and measure large organizational relationships.

Interns have the opportunity to broaden skills in outreach by creating, organizing and maintaining websites, newsletters, and emails. Explore event management skills by potentially co-organizing portions of events ranging from luncheons, webinars, or seminars. We believe in giving interns responsibility for projects and mentoring them as they develop.

Eligibility Requirements

- You must be a U.S. citizen.
- You must be at least a half-time student pursuing a bachelors or graduate degree.
- You must be able to work 16 hours a week minimum during the fall/spring terms and 24 hours a week minimum during our summer term

Please see http://export.gov/CSPartners/eg_main_071614.asp for more information about our office. Our main webpage is http://export.gov/CSPartners/index.asp.

To apply: please email your cover letter and resume to partners@trade.gov by August 15th.
NEW POSTING!!

JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATIVE INTERNSHIP
Judge Barbara J. Rothstein, United States District Court for the District of Columbia, is seeking a judicial administrative intern for Fall 2014 and likely extension into Spring 2014. The administrative intern's primary responsibility is to work with a law clerk to assist Judge Rothstein with her professional travel and to provide overall administrative support to chambers. The intern will have frequent exchanges with the judge, and applicants should therefore have relevant work experience in which they have demonstrated professionalism and attention to detail. Ample opportunities exist for the intern to observe hearings and trials in civil and criminal matters. This is an unpaid position.

Interested candidates should send: cover letter, resume, transcript, and list of references. Please indicate on what date you would be able to start and on which days you will be available to work in your cover letter. Interns are hired to work at least 15 hours per week during the academic semester. Please provide applications by email to BJR_DCDcf@dcd.uscourts.gov or mail them to:

Chambers of Judge Barbara J. Rothstein
U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia
E. Barrett Prettyman U.S. Courthouse
333 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 4311
Washington, DC 20001

NEW POSTING!!
Mark Warner for Virginia is the campaign organization working to re-elect Mark Warner, the Senior United States Senator from Virginia. The research department works with campaign communications staff to compile policy research, fact-checking, and media monitoring. A research intern's primary responsibility is to support the research efforts of the campaign as outlined below. In addition, interns are offered the opportunity to be exposed to other organization activities as requested or necessary.

RESPONSIBILITIES:
• Tracking and summarizing relevant news articles and all public communications
• Monitoring social media for candidate mentions
• Providing general administrative support to the research department
• Assist live candidate monitoring
• Creating transcripts from audio and video for quick analysis by communications staff

Please send resumes & cover letters to: Resumes@markwarnerva.com; use Subject: Research Internship
WARNER CAMPAIGN SEEKS INTERNS FOR BUSY PRESS SHOP

Mark Warner for Virginia, the campaign organization working to re-elect Senior Virginia Senator Mark Warner, seeks interns for busy press shop.

Communications department interns compile daily news clips, conduct fact-checks, draft written statements, pitch stories to press, and perform media monitoring.

A communication intern’s primary responsibility is to support the communications and press efforts of the campaign as outlined below.

In addition, interns are offered the opportunity to be exposed to other organization activities as requested and/ or necessary.

The ideal candidate has exceptional writing skills, ability to quickly draft strong written statements and summaries. Incumbent should be comfortable working in fast-paced environment, as member of a team. Strong time management and ability to manage multiple responsibilities within short deadlines is a must.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

• Tracking and summarizing relevant news articles and all public communications
• Monitoring social media for candidate mentions
• Providing general administrative support to the communications department
• Pitching stories to press, serving as on-site contact at press events on occasion
• Drafting press releases and statements for review by Press Assistant

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

• Positions are available immediately to run until mid-November.
• Office Hours are 9-6pm. Internships for college students are full-time and unpaid.
• Fall semester students should have strong availability within regular office hours.
• Unfortunately, parking is not provided. There are several paid lots in the area. We will from time to time have parking spaces available. The Eisenhower Metro is 2 blocks away, and the King Street Metro is 5 blocks away.

TO APPLY:
Please send your resume and a brief letter of interest to resumes@markwarnerva.com with subject line: Communications Internship.
NEW POSTING!!

The Center for Native American Youth (CNAY), a policy program at the Aspen Institute located in Dupont Circle, is looking for interns!

In February 2011 former US Senator Byron Dorgan founded CNAY (www.cnay.org) with $1 million from his excess campaign funds. CNAY is aimed at bringing greater national attention and fostering solutions to the issues facing Native youth. CNAY hosts youth outreach events across the country, leads a roundtable series with high-level federal agency and national stakeholders, and maintains a one-stop shop of information related to Native youth issues. The Champions for Change program, inspired by a White House initiative, is CNAY’s youth leadership initiative focused on highlighting inspirational youth stories in Indian Country.

We are offering a paid internship in the fall and are looking for a student who is interested in gaining experience in communications and Native American youth issues. Additionally we support opportunities to work with students who are able to receive academic credit from their respective programs. Please contact Josie Raphaelito at Josie.Raphaelito@aspeninstitute.org with any questions or concerns.

Internship Description:

NEW POSTING!!

Congressman Mike Fitzpatrick (PA-08) is seeking enthusiastic and hard-working interns for the 2014 Fall Semester in his Washington, DC office. This is a great opportunity for anyone who is interested in learning more about the inner-workings of Congress and the legislative process. The internship program is unpaid and opened to college students, law students, and recent graduates. Bucks County, Montgomery County, or PA ties are required. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, answering phone calls from constituents, organizing mail and faxes, leading constituents on tours of the U.S. Capitol Building, greeting visitors, and assisting the Congressman's staff. If interested, please contact Congressman Fitzpatrick’s DC Intern Coordinator, Anna Marie DiMascia at 202-225-4276 or at annamarie.dimascia@mail.house.gov
NEW POSTING!!

A competitive statewide campaign is seeking applicants for Fall 2014 research interns in the Washington, D.C. metro area. The ideal candidate will have an interest in campaign and policy research, as well as broad interest in a career in politics and campaigns. Interns will gain a broad knowledge base about campaign operations while working for a Democratic nominee. Typical duties could include legislative or policy research, crafting issue briefing memos, assisting with transcription, or additional research tasks as needed. Interns will also have the opportunity to get involved with other departments in the campaign as interested.

The position is based in the Washington, D.C. area and is metro accessible. Campaign or political experience a plus, but not required.

Interested candidates can send their resume, cover letter, and response to the following questionnaire to eastcoaststatewidecampaign@gmail.com.

Questionnaire
Please cite all sources for first two.
1. What was the vote tally in the final House vote to raise the debt ceiling in 2013?
2. What is the current unemployment rate in Washington, D.C.?
3. What news sources do you digest on a regular basis?
4. Who is your favorite columnist/blogger?

NEW POSTING!!

New York Congressional Campaign Hiring Interns for Fall 2014 Election Season

Congressional campaign (NY-8) seeks bright, motivated, and politically interested undergraduate students to work with Washington, D.C. based fundraising and political operation. Applicants must be detail oriented, have strong written and oral skills, be highly organized, enjoy working with people, and be goal-oriented.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to: donor research, political research, database management, event planning/staffing/support, candidate call time prep assistance, and preparation of campaign documents. This is a great opportunity to gain experience in politics while working in a fast-paced environment.

The duration of the internship is 8-9 weeks, beginning the week of Monday, September 8 and ending during election week (November 3-7).

Please submit resume and cover letter by August 22 to FinanceInternNY08@gmail.com.
NEW POSTING!!

Internship Opportunities With National Media, Capitol Hill and VA Nationwide

The Circle of Friends for American Veterans and the Center for American Homeless Veterans (est. 1993) seeks interns to help make a large impact in national public policy. Our “interns” are given the title of Program Coordinator. Stipends are paid weekly. Interested applicants need to be independent, self-motivated, and interested in government and political affairs. Interns will have the opportunity to participate in the congressional outreach of the Circle of Friends for American Veterans, as well as the national political campaign efforts of the Center for American Homeless Veterans and the nationwide VETERANS’ VISION publication.

Program Coordinators will meet with the staffs of Members of Congress to advocate issues of concern to veterans, speak with candidates for the United States Senate and House of Representatives, speak to the campaign staffs of candidates for federal office, compile candidate profiles, weigh candidates to decide who the nationwide VETERANS’ VISION publication will endorse, draft, edit, and publish press releases for national media, draft, edit, and publish a national publication on Veterans’ Affairs, contact the leaders of America to gather articles for the VETERANS’ VISION, get an inside look at the day to day operations of two national non-profits.

Located just outside Washington D.C. in historic Falls Church, VA, the Center and the Circle are affiliated organizations, and are housed under the same roof. The national headquarters is only a short distance from the Metro (East Falls Church) and many bus routes. The internship itself runs for as long as interested and we are willing to work with your school to get college credits if necessary. The national organizations have relationships with over 120 current and former Members of Congress. We have hosted 196 forums and rallies nation-wide to gain awareness for the veteran issues. We work with local transitional facilities for homeless veterans, utilizing our connections to Congress and national leaders, to raise attention and funding for veterans programs. The nationwide VETERANS’ VISION publication has carried original articles done for it by three Presidents of the United States, three major party candidates for President of the U. S., over 15 Cabinet Secretaries, over 100 Members of Congress and over 20 Presidential appointees at the Department of Defense.

To learn more about the organizations, visit Vetsvision.org. To learn more about the nationwide VETERANS’ VISION publication, go to TheVeteransVision.org. Those interested in the position should contact Benjamin Peoples, Chief of Staff, at info@vetsvision.org or leave a phone message at 703-237-8980. Candidates should include their resume and a cover letter that states: 1. Career-objectives, 2. Availability during fall term, and 3. Experience in the field or other government related fields.
NEW POSTING!!

Solidarity Strategies is looking for a high energy, smart, productive intern/fellow, interested in gaining hands on, practical political experience. Interns/fellows will directly assist senior staff in designing campaign programs for labor unions, progressive organizations and targeted campaigns.

DUTIES/JOB DESCRIPTION:
The internship will offer students a structured experience working one-on-one with senior staff. Interns will learn to analyze key political issues and articulate solutions to the pressing problems of the day. We hope that our interns/fellows will learn that participation in the democratic process yields results.

Though responsibilities vary, most interns will work on:
- Assisting with campaign planning, research and targeting of 2014 races
- Helping to coordinate political activity in targeted states
- Assisting supervisor with preparation for meetings and events
- Working at trainings, meetings and events with senior staff on behalf of clients
- General office support
- Tracking and organizing grassroots efforts with a focus on connecting individual citizens to coalition members

REQUIREMENTS:
- Commitment to progressive politics
- Eagerness to learn
- Ability to work independently and take initiative
- Strong organizational and time management skills
- Working knowledge of Microsoft Office, PPT, excel and Social Media
- Excellent interpersonal skills to interact professionally within a diverse community

COMPENSATION: Internships/fellowships are unpaid, but offer great experience, incredible networking opportunities and we will happily work with you or your school/program to ensure course credit if necessary or if any other arrangement are needed, we can accommodate them. A travel subsidy is available to cover travel to and from work via public transportation.

HOW TO APPLY: Interested candidates should email a cover letter explaining your qualifications and interest in the position, as well as a resume and writing sample (no more than 2 pages) to Sonia (sonia@solidaritystrategies.com) or call 202-962-7245

Web: www.solidaritystrategies.com